PROCLAMATION

Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and canal maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel, who staff public works departments, is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

WHEREAS, this year's theme "**Public Works: Creating a Lasting Impression**" speaks to the never-ending effort of public works professionals to use sustainable solutions to bring their communities the highest possible quality of life within a framework of environmental, social, and economic responsibility.

NOW, *THEREFORE*, The Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida does hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through May 26, 2012 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the Town of Fort Myers Beach, and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works; and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 5th day of March, 2012.

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